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1. The construction of the Mlini hydroelectric plant was begun in 1946. The plant is located on the Zavrelje River where it flows into Zupski Zaliv, near Cavtat, southeast of Dubrovnik. It furnishes electric power to Dubrovnik, Kotor and various towns in Montenegro.
2. The construction is under the direction of the "Graditelj" enterprise, which is under the supervision of Jure Marusic. Two other persons in charge of construction and the area of the plant are Bozo Kuspilic and Slavko Buljan. The project employs few skilled workers and most of the laborers are prisoners who have been sentenced to forced labor.
3. In March 1950 the following installations had been completed:
 - a. A large building housing the plant management and technical offices.
 - b. A trench having its source in the Zavrelje River.
 - c. A large retaining wall along the coast line. This sea wall is 100 meters long and rises 5 meters above sea level. At the top, it is 1.5 meters thick.
 - d. Another retaining wall was built to keep water descending from higher ground from entering the plant. This wall is between 10 and 12 meters high and measures 60 meters in length.
4. In March 1950 the following installations had not yet been completed:
 - a. The main building housing the hydroelectric plant. On the seaward side the base of the building measures 1.5 meters in thickness. The building will have two stories and construction will be entirely of concrete. The bases which will support the turbines and generators have been completed.
 - b. Another building, adjacent to the main building, is still under construction. Its dimensions are reported as 15 by 6 meters. Its purpose has not been reported.

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- c. The area around the constructions just mentioned is being graded and levelled, however, the purpose of these operations is not known.

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